

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 19th September 2025

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Friendship

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Themes from the Lord's Prayer



Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'



Golden Ribbons Awarded to:

Year Two Robyn

Year One Bella

Reception Nancy

Job Vacancy

North Yorkshire Council are recruiting for a Caretaker/Cleaner for Marwood, please see below for more details.

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/6034/0/457223/20009/cleaner>

Open Evening

On Tuesday we have our Open Evening for prospective parents for September 2026, from 6-7pm. Please pass details on to any parents you know who are interested in learning more about Marwood.

Stokesley Show

If you're going to the Show on Saturday, please have a look at our wonderful children's work which is on display in the Children's tent.

Class News

Year Two and **Year One** parents, if you have not yet returned the consent form and update of details sheet sent out a week or so ago, please could you do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

Goodbye and Thank You

Today we said thank you and Goodbye to Mrs Sturman as she moves on to a new job after nearly 4 years as our Dining Assistant. Good luck in your new role!

Established 1853

Happy Friends, Learning Together for over 150 years
'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22v39

Year Two

- Well done Year 2 children for an enthusiastic week of learning. In RE, we enjoyed singing Christian hymns and discussing what ideas about God the words reflect. Some deep thinking in Year 2!
- We have loved being mathematicians and placing 2 digit numbers on number lines with some excellent reasoning.
- We are really enjoying our leaf art work. This week we are experimenting with leaf rubbing techniques. Please bring to school any unusual leaves you see on your Autumn walks!

Year One

- Year 1 have had a great week enjoying their first 'Read with Rosey' session, learning about stranger danger and the different seasons in science.
- In maths we have been practising one more and one less than a given number and have learnt the mathematical symbols less than $<$, greater than $>$ and equal to $=$. Please practise using these at home (grouping toys and writing the symbol in the middle) e.g. 5 teddies are greater than 2 teddies ($5 > 2$), 3 blocks is less than 7 blocks ($3 < 7$) and 5 cars is equal to 5 cars ($5=5$). Please note that some powermaths games have been uploaded.
- In Geography we have been learning about how to measure the weather using a thermometer, weather vane and rain gauge. We are keeping a weather diary for a week. Please monitor the weather over the weekend (see sheets in book bags).
- Please remember to read "try me" books and practice spellings in preparation for spelling test on Friday.

Reception

- Reception have done really well, learning our new daily routine for phonics lessons and working hard on pencil grip, letter formation and name writing. The namecard in their bag is for use at home to practise name writing further.
- Next week we will begin work on our Forest Fairytales topic with lots of Goldilocks and the Three Bears activities.
- We have a bear that goes home with the children when they get the Golden Ribbon, there is no diary needed or photos, just enjoy dressing the bear up and reading the Bear books.

Curriculum Statements

Please remember that the Curriculum Statements for your child's class are available on the school website (<https://tinyurl.com/3mb2k95m>)

Lunch Menu

This is now available on the school website.

Dates for Your Diary	
Tuesday 23 rd September	Open evening for prospective parents for September 2026 entry, 6-7pm
Thursday 25 th September	Individual school photos
Saturday 4 th October	PTFA New Starters Disco 3-5pm in Christ Church Hall
Tuesday 7 th October	Stay and Play Session for pre-school children 3.45pm-4.45pm
Thursday 16 th October	All Year 1 parents - Mastering Number information session, 6-7pm
Monday 20 th October	Vaccination UK will be in school to administer Flu Vaccinations. The consent form can be found by following the link below https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 2 and Reception Parent Consultation appointments, further details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 1 Parent Consultation appointments, further details to follow
Thursday 23 rd October	Reception Parent Consultation appointments, further details to follow
Friday 24 th October	Break up for half term Harvest Festival, in Christ Church (morning) - ALL are welcome to join us. We will confirm the time as soon as we are able to.
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 3 rd December	Nativity Performance in Christ Church Hall, 1.30pm - ALL are welcome
Thursday 4 th December	Nativity Performance in Christ Church Hall, 6pm - ALL are welcome
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school



WELCOME DISCO



Date: 4th October



3pm - 5pm



Christ Church Hall



Music  **Dancing**



Sweet & Tattoo Stall 

Tickets £3

**Hot Food & Squash Provided
Siblings Welcome**

See PTFA reps for tickets

**Bring your dancing
shoes and a big smile!**



Marwood C of E Infant School Open Event for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 23th September 6-7pm

Meet our wonderful Staff, Governors & Parents as you tour
the school

Please contact to book your place
admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk : 01642 722389

